Deadline for Week of December 23, 2013

For the Christmas week edition, the Booneville Sentinel will be publishing early. All publication for the 12/26/13 edition must be in by 11:00 am on Saturday, December 21, 2013. The Booneville Sentinel will go to print at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 21, 2013 and will be delivered on Monday, December 23, 2013.

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The Booneville Sentinel

THURSDAY
December 12, 2013

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Combs Sentenced in Owsley Circuit Court

In Owsley County Circuit Court on Friday, Kenneth Gene Combs, 61, of Booneville, KY was sentenced for his charges stemming for the Drug Roundup by the Kentucky State Police as the 18th person in the Owsley County Drug Roundup on December 25, 2012.

His arrest and the others were made from indictment warrants, which transpired from a yearlong investigation by Detective Joe Lucas. These indictments were issued for Trafficking in Prescription Pills and Conspiracy to Traffic in Prescription Pills. Seven subjects were arrested in Estill County and seventeen were arrested in Owsley in the first round.

Kenneth Gene Combs was arrested and charged with Complicity/Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, 1st Degree, 1st Offense Less than 10 Dos/Units; Trafficking in Controlled Substance, 1st Degree, 1st Offense, Less Than 10 Dos/Units. . His bond was set at $100,000 cash or $200,000 property. Combs was released on a $200,000 property bond on December 27, 2012.

On another grand jury indictment by the Owsley County Grand Jury and the KSP Special Drug

Kenneth Gene Combs

Unit Drug Round Up, during the week of January 10, 2013, Kenneth Gene Combs was again arrested on three indictments Count I - Trafficking in a Controlled Sub, 1st Degree, 1st Offense. He was later released on bond.

On May 9, 2013, he was arrested for a parole violation and was charged with Persistent Felony Offender, 2nd Degree. This time he remained in Three Forks Regional Jail until his sentencing on Friday. Combs entered a plea of guilty to Trafficking in Simulated Controlled Substance (as amended); Trafficking in Controlled Substance 1st Degree, 1st Offense, Less Than 10 Dose/Units. Combs received 1 year for Trafficking in Simulated Controlled Substance and 2 years for Trafficking in Controlled Substance 1st Degree, 1st Offense. Per the plea agreement, the Persistent Felony Offender Charge was dismissed. He had previously plead to the grand jury indictment of 3 counts of Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, 1st Degree, 1st Offense and was sentenced to 5 years to run consecutively. Combs will pull a total of 8 years in prison.

45 YEARS OF SERVICE

Friday December 6, 2013 was the last day of motion hour after 45 years of practicing law for Owsley County Attorney Kendall Robinson. Kendall was in Owsley County Circuit Court before Honorable Judge Thomas Jones on Friday. Kendall was the Owsley County Attorney from 1970 – 1985; the City of Booneville Attorney from 1986 to Present; and the Owsley County School Board Attorney from 1976 until present.

HOMECOMING CANDIDATES

2013 Homecoming King and Queen Candidates. Front (L/R): Blue Daniel, Ashley Getz, Mackenzie Treadway, Cheyenne Smith, Lexi Turner and Lea Riley.
Middle: Kennedi Little, Destiny Duff, Kimberly Barrett, Joslyn Cope and Chelsi Handshoe. Back: Adam Holmes, Logan Peters, Austin McQueen, Eric Mathis and Dustin Roberts. Not Pictured: Olivia Bryant, Tyra Clem and Scottie Smiddy. (See complete write-up on homecoming inside this edition of the Booneville Sentinel)

James Barrett Receives Award From KY Farm Bureau

The Owsley County Farm Bureau was recognized for outstanding membership and program achievement during the recent 94th Kentucky Farm Bureau annual meeting in Louisville. Here, James Barrett, center, accepts the award from David S. Beck, right, Kentucky Farm Bureau executive vice president, and Brad Smith, executive vice president of Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Companies, during a December 6 recognition and awards program

Island City Volunteer Firefighters Receive Training

Members of the Island City Volunteer Firefighters, along with firefighters from the Lee County, and the Lockard's Creek, Horse Creek, and Burning Springs Fire Departments from Clay County, participated in a joint, state sponsored, full 8 hour training session last month.

This is official and required training from the Kentucky State Fire and Rescue department. A total of 34 trainees were exposed to simulated burning building conditions, known as Phase I Flash Over. Each trainee was exposed to 20 minutes in the portable training unit, complete with smoke, heat and poor visibility like they would encounter if entering a burning house or business. This training will help prepare these brave men and women for the dan-

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Announcements, community/church items, Letters to the Editor, etc.
by Tuesday at 12:00 p.m.

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THREE FORKS REGIONAL JAIL REPORT
WEEK OF DECEMBER 12, 2013

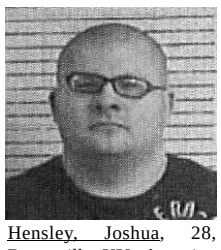
Hacker, Marcus, 28, Booneville, KY. Arresting Agency: OC Sheriff's Dept. Charge(s): Criminal Trespassing – 3rd Degree; Theft by Unlawful Taking/ Disp. – All Others. Arrested on 12/7/13.

Young, Richard, 27, Booneville, KY. Arresting Agency: OC Sheriff's Dept. Charge(s): Criminal Trespassing – 3rd Degree; Theft by Unlawful Taking/ Disp. – All Others. Arrested on 12/7/13.

Blankenship, Brandie, 31, Booneville, KY. Arresting Agency: OC Sheriff's Dept./Constable. Charge(s): Flagrant, Non-Support; Persistent Felony Offender II; Violation of Conditions of Release (Executed Arrest Warrant). Theft By Unlawful Taking/ Disp. All Others (Executed Arrest Warrant). Arrested on 12/5/13.

Spencer, Brittany R., 21, Booneville, KY. Arresting Agency: OC Sheriff's Dept. Charge(s): Theft By Unlawful Taking/ Disp. – All Others U/$500. (Executed Arrest Warrant – Owsley/District). Arrested on 12/4/13.

Hensley, Andrea, 26, Booneville, KY. Arresting Agency: OC Sheriff's Dept. Charge(s): Assault – 4th Degree – Domestic Violence (Minor Injury) Arrested on 12/4/13.



Hensley, Joshua, 28, Booneville, KY. Arresting Agency: OC Sheriff's Dept. Charge(s): Assault – 4th Degree – Domestic Violence (Minor Injury) Arrested on 12/4/13.

Owsley County District Court
Honorable William Leach
December 5, 2013

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Peters, Tara- Review/Warrant. Charges: Forgery, 1st degree; Forgery 3rd degree; Theft by unlawful taking. Continued to 1-9-14.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Marshall, Tommy Hayes- Preliminary Hearing. Charges: Alcohol intoxication in a public place; Disorderly conduct; Menacing; Terroristic threatening; Criminal mischief. Charges 1-3 merged. Defendant entered a plea of guilty to charges 4 and 5. Restitution review 6-26-13, show cause hearing scheduled for 1-23-14.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Hartsock, Jonathon T- Pretrial Conference. Charges: Operating motor vehicle under influence of drugs/ alcohol; No/expired KY registration receipt; No/ expired registration plates. Continued to 12-12-13.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Hartsock, Jonathan T- Pretrial Conference. Charge: Failure to produce insurance card; Operating motor vehicle under influence of drugs/alcohol; Speeding 8 mph over limit; Failure to wear seatbelts; Possession of controlled substance. Continued to 12-12-13.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Gumm, Benny Eug- Arraignment. Charges: Wanton endangerment 2nd degree; Cattle not to run at large. Plead not guilty to both charges. Tim Browns horse can be released. Mr. Brown to pay $75 to clerks office for Tim Gabbard.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Hurdle, Brian- Pretrial Conference/Warrant. Charge: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license. Recall bench warrant. Pretrial conference 2-13-14.

From the Office of
A. Michael Mays
Owsley County Circuit Clerk

License/Permits - December 4, 2013

PERMITS

Claude Combs	Booneville, KY
Ronnie Thomas	Booneville, KY

INTERMEDIATE LICENSE

Harley Roberts	Booneville, KY

Position Available

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Attn. Glenn Peters
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Owsley Co. Courthouse
Booneville, KY 41314

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Community Calendar

PRAY AGAINST DRUGS

Monday December 16, 7:00Pm At The Booneville Methodist Church. Everyone Invited. Come And Pray For Our Community!

CHRISTMAS DINNER at the OWSLEY CO SPORTSMAN CLUB:

All members are invited to join in on our annual dinner at the clubhouse. Dinner will be on Thursday Dec 19th at 6PM. The club is providing turkey, ham, drinks and some other fixin's, but please bring a side dish/dessert to make this a real "pot luck" event. New members or renewals can be signed up that day as well.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOSHUA HARLEN COUCH

December 16th

from your grandma Martha Smith

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO DEREK AND ELVIRA COUCH

from your mom Martha Smith

A COMMUNITY GROUP "THE HOLIDAY BAND"

will be presenting a concert on Sunday Dec.15 at 12:30 pm----Calvary Temple Worship Center on Booneville/Beattyville Road in Owsley County. There will be secular and sacred music, a drama and media presentation plus a Nativity Scene...come enjoy the sounds of Christmas. More info: Randell Amburgy--593-6193.

WANT TO START 2014 OFF RIGHT?

How about making a New Year's resolution to quit smoking? The Owsley County Drug Awareness Council will be offering FREE smoking cessation classes starting after the New Year. There are limited spots available so contact either Kirstie Wilder or Kacey Smith at (606) 593-7296 for more information.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2013 - 5:30 P.M. UNTIL 7:30 P.M.

Owsley County High School Kids On Stage Room - Owsley County Community Education is sponsoring a 'Christmas In the Mountains' Holiday Program that will be sure to entertain everyone. Admission for the program is a can of food that we will use to donate to Owsley County Commodities. Come out and enjoy a great night of entertainment!

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KENTUCKY CORNERSTONE MINISTRY

located at 81 Ross Lane, off HWY 587 in Beattyville will be hosting a Christmas give away on Saturday, December 14th, from 8 am to 2 pm. Our doors will be open to help serve the community. Gifts, food bags, and fun will be happening. Santa will even be there for the children! All children must be present in order to receive gifts. For questions or concerns please call Dora Ross 606-464-0177.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

will have an NA (Narcotics Anonymous) Meeting each Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Holy Family Catholic Church. The first meeting will be this Saturday Nov. 23rd. Men and women are most welcome! The church is across from the Old Drive-In on Rt. 11 South just past Caudill's Furniture Store. For more info please call 593-6948.

DO YOU HAVE A DREAM OF BECOMING A HOMEOWNER?

Partnership Housing can make your dream a reality. If you are interested in becoming a new homeowner or tearing down your existing home and replacing it with a new once, contact Cassie Hudson or Rachael Young at 606-593-7296 ext. 2 or 3. Partnership Housing provides subsidy to low to moderate income individuals and families to make homes more affordable.

OWSLEY COUNTY SPORTS
WEEK OF DECEMBER 11, 2013 TO DECEMBER 21, 2013

Owsley County Lady Owls Girls Basketball

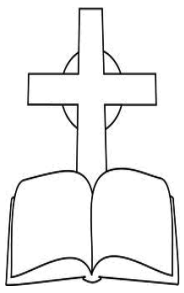
Date	Opponent	Place	Time
12/11/13	Jackson County	Away	6/7:30 p.m.
12/13/13	Lee County	Home	6:00 p.m. *
12/16/13	Leslie County	Away	6:00 p.m.
12/18/13	Cordia	Home	6/7:30 p.m.
12/20/13	Jackson City	Away	6/7:30 p.m.
12/21/13	Wolfe County	Away	1:30/3:00 p.m.

Owsley County Owls Boys Basketball

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
12/13/13	Lee County	Home	8:00 p.m. *
12/16/13	Leslie County	Away	8:00 p.m.**
12/19/13 to 12/22/13	Berea Invitational	Away	TBA

* Homecoming
** Doubleheader

Owsley County Churches are asked to provide Event Information.
The Booneville Sentinel Church Page serves as a
FREE CHURCH BULLETIN BOARD
for the county churches. We invite you to take part.
Simply e-mail church announcements to the sentinel@prtcnet.org or call
606-593-6627 or fax 593-6638 with your info.
Deadline each week for announcements is Monday at 12:00 p.m.
You may send info anytime and we will be glad to include them
in a timely manner. Thank You!



UPPER BUFFALO BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor: Barry Hubbard Services: Sunday 6:00 p.m.

BEE BRANCH CHAPEL
Pastor Terry Mathis
10:00pm Worship Service

FISH CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Terry Mathis
12:30pm Worship Service

SPENCER FORK COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 am Church 11:00am Kids Club Wednesday 6:30 pm
Doug Kraft, pastor

WILSON FORK FREE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Hwy 708 Booneville Pastor: Walter Turner
606-593-6165
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NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Pastor Rev. David Metcalf Phone: (606) 598-1836

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Wednesday Night Service - 6:30 pm Sunday Morning Services
Sunday School- 10:00am Church (Preaching Service)-11:00 am
Pastor: David Combs

CALVARY TEMPLE WORSHIP CENTER
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12:00 noon Worship Service
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Clifty- Worship @ 5:30 PM, Casual Worship & Fellowship.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Pastor: Rev. Joseph Koury Jr., 606-593-6948
Mass Schedule: Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. and Saturday 5:00 p.m.

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Bible Study: Wednesday - 6:30 P.M.
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OBITUARIES

Jessie Bishop

Mrs. Jessie Bishop, age 77, passed away December 7th, 2013 at the Owsley County Health Care Center following a long illness.

She was born May 9th, 1934 in Owsley County, Kentucky, was the daughter of the late Lewis and Lillie Thomas Sizemore, was the widow of Carson Bishop, was a homemaker and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Jessie is survived by three sons: Mr. Timothy Bishop and wife Janice, Mr. Michael Bishop and Mr. Carson Bishop Jr. all of Booneville, Kentucky, three daughters: Ms. Juanita Bishop and Mrs. Phyllis Marshall of Shelbyville, Kentucky and Mrs. Tammy Davidson and husband Gary of Oneida, Kentucky, nine grandchildren, and five great grandchildren, also one brother: Mr. Elwood Sizemore and wife Judy of Booneville, Kentucky and one sister: Mrs. Ester Gabbard of Beattyville, Kentucky and several nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bishop will be held Friday, December 13th, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. with visitation on Thursday evening from 6 to 9:00 p.m. all at the Searcy and Strong Funeral Home. Officiating the service will be the Rev. James Cornett with the burial following in the Griffith Cemetery. The Searcy and Strong Funeral Home is in charge of all the arrangements.

Harvey Wilder

Mr. Harvey Wilder, age 65, passed away December 6th, 2013 at the Veteran Affairs Medical Center in Lexington, Kentucky, following a long illness. He was born October 10th, 1948 in Owsley County, Kentucky, was the son of the late Hobert and Minnie Rice Wilder, was a disabled Veteran and Veteran of the Vietnam Campaign and was a member and elder of the Indian Creek Presbyterian Church.

Harvey is survived by a companion: Ms. Tracy Clawson of Marengo, Indiana, two daughters: Mrs. Tisha Thomas and husband Wallace and Mrs. Melissa Thomas and husband Mike all of Booneville, Kentucky, four grandchildren: Ms. Sasha Thomas and companion Jesse McIntosh, Ms. Saylor Thomas, Mr. Jordan Hardy, and Ms. Payton Thomas all of Booneville, Kentucky, and one great grand daughter: Bailee Grace "B.G." McIntosh, his ex-wife: Mrs. Aline Wilder of Booneville, Kentucky, four brothers: Mr. Eugene Wilder and wife Aline of Valdosta, Georgia, Mr. Gary Wilder and wife Mary of Scottsburg, Indiana, Mr. Hershel Wilder of Walla, Washington, and Mr. Kenneth Wilder of Booneville, Kentucky, one sister: Mrs. Elma Noble and husband Kash of Breathitt County, Kentucky and several nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Harvey was preceded in death by his parents: Hobert and Minnie Wilder, four brothers: James, Joe, and Brack Wilder and JR Gay, and two sisters: Ollie Mae Treat and Golden Abshear.

Funeral services for Mr. Wilder were held Tuesday, December 10th, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. with visitation on Monday evening from 6 to 9:00 p.m. all at the Searcy and Strong Funeral Home. Officiating the services were the Rev. Joe Powlas and the Rev. Terry Sandlin with the burial and full Military Rites following in the Esau-Gabbard Cemetery at Ricetown, Kentucky.

The Searcy and Strong Funeral home was in charge of all arrangements.

Thank You

The family of Mae (Arrowood) Mayes wishes to thank each and everyone for your prayers, kind words, food, and flowers and for those of you who so generously gave your time. We realize how truly blessed we are to have such wonderful people in our lives. Your expressions of sympathy will never be forgotten. No words could ever express our deepest gratitude and appreciation for your support and sympathy.

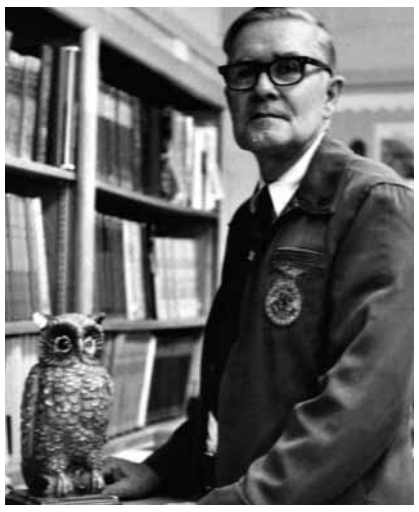
Quote by unknown:

The day you were born you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life so that when it comes your time to go, the world cries and you rejoice.

God bless you all!

Thank you,
The Mayes family.

PICTURES FROM THE PAST



This week we feature a picture in memory of Hickman Patrick. Submitted by the Owsley County Historical Society, P. O. Box 1166, Booneville, KY 41314, phone (606) 593-6755 or email ochs2002@prtcnet.org.

OUTDOOR TRUTHS

by GARY MILLER

Change is a merciless taskmaster. It is both consistent and impulsive. It arrives both expectedly and unexpectedly. At times it is welcomed and at other times dreaded. It can knock the wind out of us or infuse a breath of fresh air. In the case of hunting and fishing, change shows up in either movement or a lack of it. Proficient outdoorsmen know when to adjust their practices to make the best of change.

I think often about how I have changed as an outdoorsman over the years. I can remember the time when opportunity was more important than convenience. In my younger years, the last thing on my mind was how difficult it might be to drag a deer from the place of its demise to my truck. I also was willing to walk a whole lot farther to get to my tree stand than I am now. I am not the only one to blame for these modifications. Technology has made it easier to hunt more effectively and therefore one can be more precise in planning success. But that too is change and I chose to adapt to it. In other areas, I may not have been as eager or as comfortable. I will say this however; it is my desire to be a person of change no matter how old I get. I think to do otherwise is to stymy growth and to make what was once pliable, crusty and ridged. This desire to change doesn't mean that I am wishy-washy concerning my convictions or that I am uncertain as to truth, but it means that truth can fit into many molds and is relevant for whatever generation we are presently in. And for me, this is vitally important. The times that we are living in now demand answers that fit into today's difficulties. I believe the scripture still holds those answers but I am afraid that most of today's generation will not embrace it because Christians are still housing this truth in packages that look like we have no idea as to what is going on in the real world. In the book of the Revelation, Jesus told John to warn some of the churches that if they did not change, He would come and remove their lampstand The lampstand was a light. It was Jesus' way of saying that He would remove their influence in the city they were in. Let me ask you……. what kind of influence do you have in the place God has planted you, or your church? If you are not happy with the answer; change it by changing you.
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Island City Volunteer Firefighters Receive Training

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gers they could face at any time.

The island City unit was audited for compliance to State regulations for training and was given great marks, achieving complete compliance.... Great job, people! Keep up the good work.

The following Island City area residents participated in the training: Tom Callahan, Sharon Callahan, Chris Gabbard, Donnie Gabbard, Gerald Wilson, Wayne Botner, Buford Combs, David Metcalf, Melissa Metcalf, Larry Sebastian, and Victor Earl, Jr. Also a very special Junior Fire Fighter was there and an inspiration to all. Special thanks for Xander Terry for his participation!

I would like to say a special Thank You!! To everyone who is willing to risk their life and heath as a volunteer firefighter. It takes a special person to care enough to face the horrible dangers of a house fire for the benefit of their friends and neighbors. For volunteers it's even more special since they do it for free. Prayers for all firefighters' safety and please help support your local station. They need it desperately.

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Owsley County School News

2013 Homecoming Set for Friday, December 13. 2013

Last week Owsley County High School elected 13 young ladies and 6 young men to represent the Class of 2014 as Homecoming King and Queen Candidates. On Friday night after the boy's game against district rival Lee County the homecoming court will be presented. First the underclassmen have already elected classmates to represent them. In grade seven, Megan Warner and Wyatt Lucas will representing their class. Representing the eighth grade is Jasmine Little and Ben Murrell. In grade nine, Stephanie Smith and Jesse Dean will be representing their class. Representing the tenth grade will be Desiree Chandler and Chase Reed. Alivia Kidd and Logan Campbell will be representing the eleventh grade.

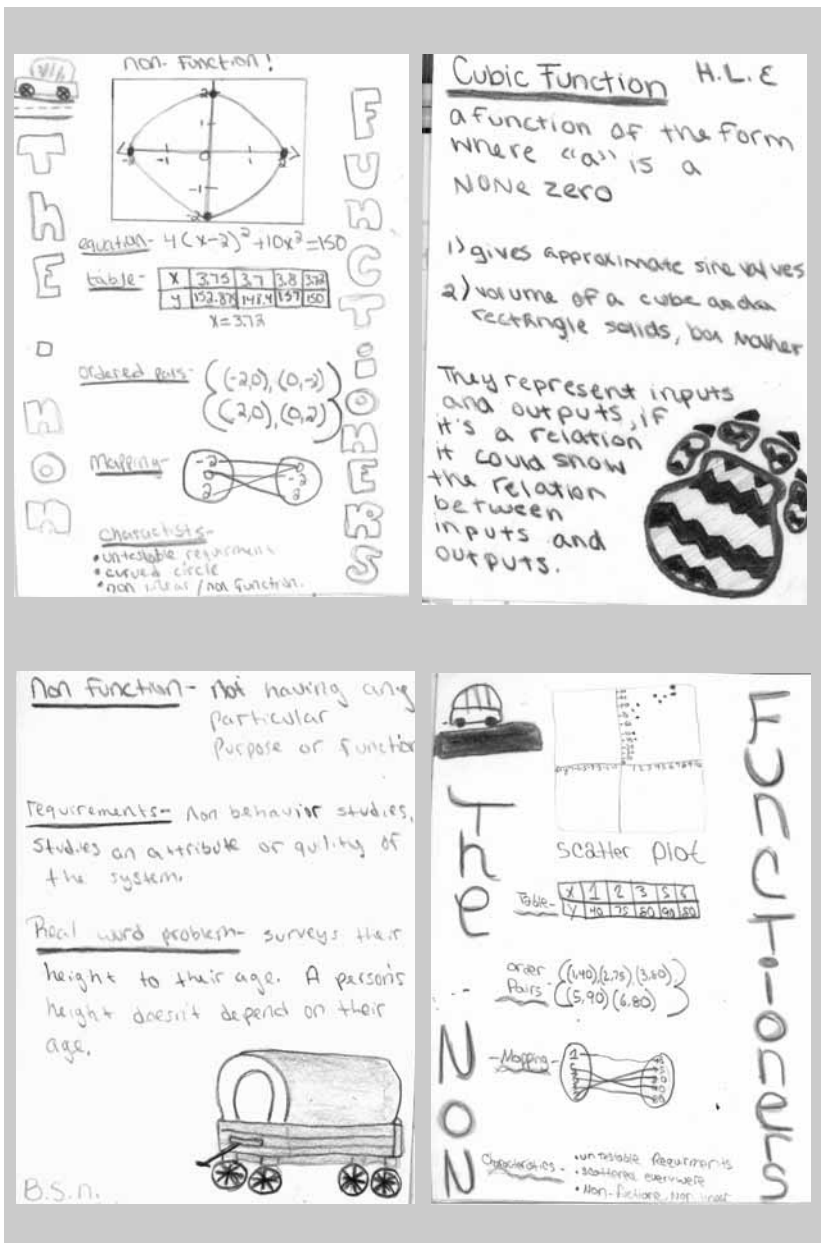
Vying for this year's homecoming crown is: Kimberly Barrett, Olivia Bryant, Tyra Clem, Joslyn Cope, Blue Daniel, Destiny Duff, Ashley Getz, Chelsi Handshoe, Kennedi Little, Lea Riley, Cheyenne Smith, Mackenzie Treadway, and Catterina Turner. Just wanting to be the king is Adam Holmes, Eric Mathis, Austin McQueen, Logan Peters, Dustin Roberts and Scottie Smiddy.

After the King and Queen are crowned by last year's homecoming king and queen, Izaiah Allen and Sydney Treadway the Lady Owls will take on the district rival Lady Kats of Lee County.

Come out for a night filled with excitement as you enjoy not one but two district games and witness the crowning of the 2013 Homecoming King and Queen.

8th Grade Students Investigate Functions and Non-Functions

Spotlighted this week are 8th grade mathematic students who have been investigating functions and non-functions. At the end of their investigation the 8th grade have used their creativity to design and produce baseball league teams with the members as either functions or non-functions. They have created six teams: 3 function teams, and 3 non-function teams. Every 8th grader has randomly chosen an individual team member to construct a card for in their team. Each card represents that member's characteristics, which included the member's name, graph, equation, table, mapping, ordered pairs, and physical characteristic. The back of the card told the history of that member. An example of their unique creativity is spotlighted league names such as The Links team that chose the lynx as their mascot with a purple paw print as their team emblem, also spotlighted are the Non-Functioners that has a pioneer person for a mascot and a wagon as there emblem. Once the teams were produced, 8th graders played interactive match games using the team cards.



SENIOR spotlight

This week the Owsley County High school senior spotlight shines on DUSTIN ROBERTS, ERIC NATHANIEL MATHIS and JOSHUA LEE

Eric Mathis

Eric Mathis is the son of Terry and Karen Mathis. He has one brother: Stephen and one sister: Keasha. His grandparents are Hughie and Iva Mae Mathis and Harry and Frankie Thorton. Eric's college and career goals are to attend Hazard community and Technical College and study Mechanics. He enjoys fishing, hunting, baseball, and basketball.

Eric has received perfect attendance awards and is a member of the FBLA. He has been a member of the cross-country and played basketball in middle school.

Dustin Roberts

Dustin Roberts is the son of Angela and the late Roger Roberts. His siblings are Anthony, Emily, and Josh Roberts. Dustin's grandparents are Bertha Roberts and Diana Bishop. Dustin's college and career goals are to attend Somerset Community College and study Carpentry. His hobbies include building structures, and riding ATV's. He helped build the tractor for the FFA float, which is on display at the entrance of OCHS. He states, "My parents and grandparents have helped me all throughout high school and if my dad was still her he would be proud of me".

Joshua Lee

Joshua Lee is the son of Larry Lee. His siblings are Misty, Tara, Candace, Lawrence Jr., Angel, Sarah, Alyssa, and Lani. His grandparents are Lawrence and Doris Lee and Granny and Grandpa Stephens. Joshua's college and career goal is to either join the Army or become a carpenter. His hobbies are building things and riding ATV's. He has volunteered to help construct/repair homes. He states "I love hanging out with my friends Dustin R., Eric M., Dakota C., and Austin G. ".

Good luck in the future Seniors!

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

In 1992 the Circuit Clerks of Kentucky recognized the tragedy of 18 people dying everyday waiting for an organ transplant yet Kentuckians were not aware of what they could do to save lives. The Association of Circuit Court Clerks supported legislation that would allow every person obtaining a Kentucky driver's license or identification card an opportunity to donate $1.00 to raise awareness about organ donation in Kentucky. These $1.00 donations go into a Trust-the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks Trust For Life.

Since that time more than $8 million dollars have been raised, one dollar at a time, to increase awareness about organ donation. That money is used to make the public aware that more than 900 adults and children in Kentucky are waiting for a life saving transplant; that over 120,000 people in the United States are on the waiting list; that 18 people die every day waiting for an organ transplant. It helps to provide information to the public like the oldest organ donor in Kentucky was 84 years old and she saved 3 lives. Each dollar donated helps save lives.

Your $1.00 donation adds up. In fact they are added each month by the Trust For Life and a report is generated showing the percentage of people who donated. In November 2013, out of 72 Owsley Countians who were issued a driver's license or identification card, 55 donated $1.00. Owsley County had the second highest percentage in the Commonwealth consisting of 120 counties. We may be a small county but what we lack in quantity we more than make up in quality. Thank you Owsley County. Once again your generosity comes shining through.

Mike Mays,
Your Owsley County
Circuit Court Clerk

Rank	County	Issued	Collected	%
1	Magoffin	200	190	95.0%
2	Owsley	72	55	76.45
2*	Woodford	474	383	80.8%
3	Powell	209	156	74.6%
4	Cumberland	135	93	68.9%
5	Oldham	1029	699	67.9%
6	Floyd	623	420	67.4%
7	Trimble	144	96	66.7%
8	Ballard	166	110	66.3%
9	Butler	231	148	64.1%
10	Johnson	373	235	63.0%

Weekly Kentucky Cattle and Grain Summary — **USDA Livestock & Grain Market News**

Frankfort, KY — Friday, December 06, 2013

For Week Ending: 12/5/2013

Receipts: 32,200 — Last Week: 8,329 — Last Year: 33,409

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Compared to last week, Steer Calves sold 2.00 to 5.00 higher with instances to 7.00 higher, demand was very good with an average to good quality offering. Heifer calves 2.00 to 4.00 higher with instances to 7.00 higher, demand was very good with an average to good quality offering. Feeder Steers were 3-5 higher and Feeder Heifers steady to 4.00 higher. Demand was good for an average quality offering for all Feeder cattle. Good weather this week … More…

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STATE AVERAGES

Steers (M&L 1-2)	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
350-400 lbs	184.70	184.80	169.69
400-450 lbs	181.73	175.22	163.68
450-500 lbs	169.33	175.86	158.01
500-550 lbs	163.65	167.16	148.97
550-600 lbs	160.29	154.97	144.57
600-650 lbs	155.25	147.36	139.70
650-700 lbs	151.96	141.50	142.67
700-750 lbs	151.92	155.71	138.48
750-800 lbs	155.89	0.00	138.66
800-850 lbs	151.91	153.15	140.87
850-900 lbs	152.12	0.00	133.30
Heifers (M&L 1-2)			
300-350 lbs	154.61	143.62	149.75
350-400 lbs	154.58	144.65	142.18
400-450 lbs	151.05	146.73	140.19
450-500 lbs	153.25	138.22	137.59
500-550 lbs	146.55	147.30	132.55
550-600 lbs	149.79	140.25	131.11
600-650 lbs	139.04	150.63	126.54
650-700 lbs	144.30	140.94	126.13
700-750 lbs	146.39	128.00	127.92
750-800 lbs	145.18	0.00	120.18

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WEELKY COW SUMMARY

Slaughter Cows	Average	High	Low
Breakers	77.00-81.50	83.00-88.00	73.50-76.50
Boners	75.00-79.50	81.50-87.50	68.00-73.00
Lean	68.00-73.50	75.00-79.00	62.00-66.00
	Average	**High**	**Low**
Yield Grade 1 & 2's	88.00-92.50	93.50-99.00	81.50-86.00

SV_LS551 — **Nov 14, 2013** — **Bowling Green**

Receipts: Goats - 342 **Kids: Selection 2** 30-45 lbs 197.50; 45-60 lbs 200.00; 60-80 lbs 185.00. **Selection 3** 30-45 lbs 142.50; 45-60 lbs 162.50; 60-80 lbs 120.00; 80-90 lbs 120.00. **Does/Nannies :** 60-85 lbs 127.50; 90-125 lbs 118.00; Thin 70-100 lbs 72.50 **Bucks/Billies:** 135-150 lbs 115.00; 180-200 lbs 108.00-112.00.

Sheep - 457 **Slaughter Lambs: Wooled Choice YG 2** 90-100 lbs 142.50. **Hair Prime and Choice YG 2-3** 80-110 lbs 127.50-137.50. **Choice YG 1-2** 50-60 lbs 142.50; 65-75 lbs 139.00; 80-100 lbs 122.50. **Low Choice and Good YG 1** 40-60 lbs 107.50. **Hair Ewes: Choice YG 2-3** 80-120 lbs 60.00. **Hair Rams:** 160-200 lbs 65.00.

GRAINS	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
Corn	3.43-4.46	3.45-4.45	7.33-7.98
Soybeans	12.60-13.76	12.50-13.65	13.98-15.31
Red Winter Wheat	5.62-7.04	5.83-7.00	7.81-8.92

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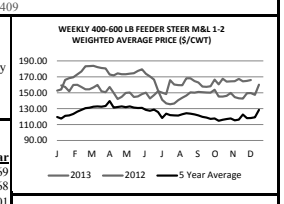

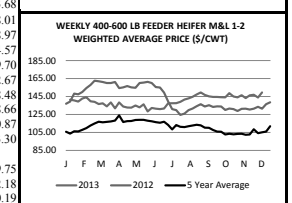

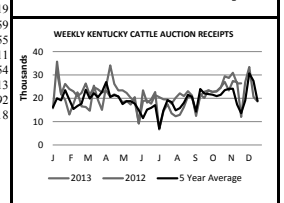

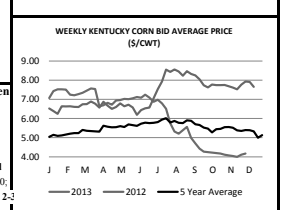

Local Government Touting Several Issues for 2014 Session

LEGISLATIVE COLUMN

By State Representative
Toby Herald

As we approach the opening of the 2014 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly, organizations are beginning to present their legislative agendas. While we have heard from a number of groups in the interim, among the ones we recently heard from were the Kentucky League of Cities and the Kentucky Association of Counties. These organizations, comprised of your locally elected officials, are an effective advocacy group in Frankfort and have come forward with enough issues to occupy the entire 2014 session.

The Kentucky League of Cities has presented us with a myriad of issues they support related to increasing revenue collections in cities. Among the legislation cities are supporting include an amendment to the Kentucky Constitution to permit cities to ask voters to decide on a temporary local sales tax for capital projects; legislation that would expand the authority of all cities to impose a restaurant tax with 25% dedicated to the funding of the local tourism commission; legislation to increase the Commercial Mobile Radio Service fees, ensuring that prepaid providers are charged the same as postpaid and eliminate the sharing of fees with cell service providers.

The issue creating the greatest discussion in Frankfort is the local option sales tax, which would allow a community; city or county, to impose a 1% sales tax to pay for specifically identified capital projects with a provision the tax would expire upon repayment of the debt for the projects. For this to become law, a proposed constitutional amendment would have to be placed on the ballot. If approved, the local jurisdiction would still be required to place a referendum before the voters before putting the tax in place. Proponents have been clear that this would require the tax be a one jurisdictional tax so that the city and the county could not both impose a tax for a total of 2%.

Other items of interest to the League include legislation to modernize the process by which cities are classified and eliminate the need for the legislature to be engaged in the process in the future and modernizing the road aid formula to provide a greater share of the funds be distributed to areas with high traffic utilization. The funds in this "pot" are generated from the gasoline tax collections, which state officials indicate will see a reduction of at least $11.2 million statewide in 2014.

Currently, 22.2 percent of gas tax collections statewide are distributed based on a formula known as the "formula of the fifths." This formula, originally devised in 1948, distributes the money among all 120 counties and 400 plus cities based on miles of road in the communities, without regard for traffic count or heavy truck or equipment utilization.

At the county level there are a number of affiliate organizations which comprise the Kentucky Association of Counties and each of the affiliates are able to adopt their own legislative agenda. Those affiliates of KACo include the County Judge-Executives, Magistrates and Commissioners, Clerks, Sheriffs, Attorneys, Coroners, Property Valuation Administrators and Commonwealth Attorneys.

The issues at the fiscal court level, those supported by the judge-executives, magistrates, or commissioners, include the local option sales tax, so long as there are no offsets or reductions in other revenue sources; fully funding the medical costs associated with the operation of the county jails; increase funding for 911 service through increased fees.

Contrary to the position take buy the League of Cities, County Commissioners and Magistrates are supportive of maintaining the current County Road Aid Formula and are calling for a review of legislation that establishes the cap on the occupational license fees in counties with a population over 30,000.

The County Judge's Association is supporting legislation to allow library board members to be direct appointees of the judge-executive, with approval by the fiscal court rather than the judge-executive having to choose from a list submitted to them by the Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Library and Archives. They are also calling for legislation to allow a greater percentage of the Coal Severance Fund to be returned to the counties. The Commissioners and Magistrates are supportive of a similar initiative. Both organizations are also calling for an increase in state reimbursement for precinct election officers while the County Clerk's Association is calling for legislation to hold local option elections on the same day as primary and general elections and creating filing deadlines and standardized petitions for the process.

The county judge-executives are advocating allowing each fiscal court to determine the role constables while the Kentucky Sheriff's Association is supportive of legislation to strip constables of all law enforcement authority.

Finally, the county judge-executives are supporting legislation to restrict the use of eminent domain to those public utilities regulated by the Public Service Commission and KACo affiliates are all supportive initiatives to restrict unfunded mandates and to provide sufficient funding for the operation of the offices responsible for providing services at the local level.

As you can see, both cities and counties are grappling with difficult financial situations and are seeking assistance of those of us in Frankfort at a time when the demands for state funds are already outstripping the available revenue. The combination of increased requests, declining revenue, and lack of strong support for increased revenue measures will insure a spirited session with all sides putting forward their best case to prioritize their initiative at the top of the list.

I welcome your comments and concerns on any issues throughout the year impacting our Commonwealth. I can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181, or you can contact me via e-mail at toby.herald@lrc.ky.gov. You can keep track of committee meetings and potential legislation through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page at www.lrc.ky.gov.

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Lady Owls Open Season Against Buckhorn

Saturday night the Lady Owls opened their 2013-2014 season up with a home game against the Lady Wildcats of Buckhorn. The Lady Owls came out strong and went on a 6-0 scoring spurt before Coach Lincoln Spence of the Lady Wildcats called a time out. The Lady Wildcats came back out in a full court press, but did not faze the Lady Owls as they ended the first quarter with a 3-point lead.

In the second quarter, the Lady Owls came out again outscoring the Lady Wildcats 5-0, but the defense of the Lady Wildcats began to take its toll, causing several turnovers late in the first half. The Lady Wildcats went on a 7-1 scoring streak to take over the lead going into the dressing room at halftime.

The Lady Wildcats came out and scored a three to pump up the crowd, but this just pumped up the Lady Owls. Senior Chelsi Handshoe had two consecutive 3's to tie the score at 24 for the first time in the game. The Lady Owls took the lead and went on to end the third quarter with a 3-point lead.

In the fourth, the Lady Owls would began to pull away with a lead, but the Lady Wildcats would began to claw their way back. With 1:39 to go in the game and a 2-point lead Alyssa McIntosh fouled out. Coach Charlie Davidson replaced McIntosh with Freshman Ashley Reed.

With a 1-point lead, Ashley Reed was fouled, steps up to the line and sinks both foul shots to put the Lady Owls up by 3. The Lady Owls end up defeating the Lady Wildcats by a final score of Owsley 44 – Buckhorn 43. Individual Scoring for Owsley: Chelsi Handshoe – 12 points; Maci Gibson – 11 points; Alyssa McIntosh 8 points; Ronni Bennett – 6 points; Jamie Becknell – 4 points; and Ashley Reed – 3 points.

Freshman Ashley Reed shoots free throws to push the Lady Owls lead to 3.

Senior Chelsi Handshoe drives to the basket.

Maci Gibson vs Buckhorn2: 8th Grader Maci Gibson fights for the basketball.

Skyler Gilbert and Destiny Duff cheer on the crowd.

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